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2. An aluminum alloy plate for use as an offset printing plate material comprising, in wt%, Fe: 0.6 to 2%; Si: 0.15% or less; Mg: 0.5% or less, and the remainder aluminum and impurities, wherein most of the Fe content in the alloy structure of the plate surface exists in the form of an  $\text{Al}_4\text{Fe}$  compound.